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SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS, FOUNDER OF THE Y.M.C.A., BURIED AT ST. PAUL'S.



Yesterday Sir George Williams was buried in St. Paul's Cathedral. Representatives from nearly every country in the world were present. The photograph on the left shows the hearse, covered with flowers, drawn up at the Cathedral steps. On the right, the procession passing up Ludgate-hill. The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs were present at the service.

KING EDWARD AND THE KING OF GREECE AT THE SHOOTING PARTY AT WINDSOR YESTERDAY.



King Edward and the King of Greece driving to the Home Park yesterday. They enjoyed some excellent sport. Prince Nicholas of Greece and Prince Arthur of Connaught were also shooting. — (Specially taken by the *Daily Mirror*.)



The King's head-keeper (Mr. Overton), on the right, in the royal livery, and an under-keeper, with the spaniels, awaiting the arrival of the royal shooting party in Windsor Home Park yesterday. The covers were well stocked with pheasants, and some first-rate sport was enjoyed by the royal party. — (Specially taken by the *Daily Mirror*.)



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## FISCAL REFORM.

"Whole Hoggers" in Majority at Newcastle.

### MR. BALFOUR'S POLICY

"Half-Sheet of Notepaper" Has Few Supporters.

The meeting of the Conservative Party at Newcastle-on-Tyne yesterday will be historical.

At the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations a resolution in favour of fiscal reform on the "whole hog" principle was carried almost unanimously. An amendment supporting Mr. Balfour's "half-sheet of notepaper policy"—i.e., freedom to retaliate on countries that treat our commerce unfairly—was supported by less than a dozen delegates.

The meeting at which this decision—eloquent of the desire of the rank and file of the party to have some definite policy—was come to was attended by some thousand delegates from all parts of the country. After the delegates had elected the Duke of Northumberland as president for the year, and considered questions of party organisation, Mr. Chaplin, M.P., introduced the question of fiscal reform.

#### MR. CHAPLIN CHERED WILDLY.

He moved a stupendously lengthy resolution, advocating a system of preferential trade within the Empire, closer union with the Colonies, and full power of negotiation with foreign countries.

The resolution concluded thus:—"And this conference declares its conviction that these national and imperial objects, so vital to trade and to the full employment of the industrial classes throughout his Majesty's dominions, can, and should, be obtained by a readjustment of taxation, which, without increasing the cost of their food to the poorer classes of this country, will tend to secure fairer treatment of British manufactures by foreign nations, will prevent the practice of dumping, and will largely increase reciprocal and preferential trade between the different parts of the British Empire."

Mr. Chaplin denounced as "colossal lies" the assertion of the free-traders that Mr. Chamberlain's proposal would increase the cost of food. Mr. Chaplin's vigorous and decided remarks were evidently to the taste of the delegates, who cheered wildly.

When Mr. Ward Humphrey proposed his amendment, approving of the "half-sheet of notepaper policy," less than a dozen hands were held up in support.

Finally, Mr. Chaplin's resolution was carried with only two dissentients.

#### MR. BALFOUR'S HINT.

Speaking last night at the great meeting at Olympia, Mr. Balfour, who had coolly chided, said the time could not be long delayed, in fact, it might be very close, for an appeal to the country.

Continuing, he said criticism would be very easy for the next Opposition. It was evident that the Liberals were ashamed of their own programme, and preferred, if possible, to crawl into office saying as little as they could of what they were going to do.

#### THE HALF-SHEET POLICY.

Mr. Balfour's "half-sheet of notepaper policy," which is so little to the taste of the Party, was outlined in his speech at Sheffield two years ago. "My request," he said, "is that the people of this country should give to the Government that freedom of negotiation of which we have been deprived (by slavish adherence to the policy of free trade). I propose to ask the people to reverse the doctrine that you must never put on taxation except for revenue purposes. This country should again have what every other country in the world possesses, and that of which no other country in the world would think of depriving itself—the liberty to negotiate and something to negotiate with."

In other words, Mr. Balfour would say to other nations, "If you treat us fairly we will meet you in the same spirit; if you don't, we will make things as awkward for your commerce as we can." The Prime Minister, however, did not believe that the time was ripe for a tax on food, which is the basis of the idea of Colonial preference.

#### NORWAY'S CHOICE.

Norway's preference for the monarchical form of government is emphatic.

Returns published in Christiania last night showed that 253,939 voters had declared in favour of the election of a King, and 67,554 against it. Figures had then to come from eighteen districts.

King George Dines with King Edward at Windsor.

### BRILLIANT SPECTACLE.

King Edward, accompanied by Prince Nicholas of Greece, Prince Arthur of Connaught, and members of the royal suite, drove from Windsor Castle shortly before eleven o'clock yesterday for a day's shooting in Windsor Great Park.

King George of Greece, who does not shoot, did not accompany the royal party, but drove out with Queen Alexandra and Princess Nicholas about one o'clock and joined King Edward at lunch at Cranborne Tower.

The guns were King Edward, Prince Nicholas, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Prince Christian, Count Metaxas, and the Hon. H. C. Legge.

Some splendid sport was had before lunch, over 400 pheasants falling to the guns of the royal party. The King, Prince Nicholas, Prince Arthur, and Prince Christian shot remarkably well. Rain fell at times, but up to the luncheon hour the air was clear.

After lunch the royal party was photographed under the trees. The two Kings sat together in the front row, with Queen Alexandra standing near them. Afterwards shooting was resumed, and King of Greece and Queen Alexandra drove back to Windsor Castle.

#### FAMOUS GOLD PLATE.

At night the state banquet in honour of the visit took place in St. George's Hall.

On the great buffet at each end of the hall was the famous gold plate, and the long banquet table down the centre of the hall was also laden with gold plate. The gardens at Frogmore supplied the beautiful flowers which adorned the table, and the spectacle when the guests assembled was one of the greatest splendour.

The guests, many of whom came down from town by special train, were marshalled in order of precedence by the great officers.

King Edward and his royal guests occupied places at the centre of the table. The King proposed the health of King George, who replied, and proposed the health of King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

The band of the Coldstream Guards played in the gallery during dinner, and afterwards their Majesties' guests repaired to the State Drawing-Room, where a programme of band music was performed.

The King of the Hellenes, accompanied by Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece, will reach Paddington Station at 12.35 to-day, on their way to the Guildhall.

### ESCAPE FROM BANDITS.

Englishman, Held to Ransom for Several Months, at Last Evades His Captors.

SALONIKA, Monday.—Mr. Wills, the Englishman employed by the Turkish Tobacco Regie, who was captured by bandits in the Monastir district about the middle of July last, and held to ransom, has reached Reina in safety, having succeeded finally in escaping from the hands of his captors.—Reuter.

The greatest anxiety has been felt by his relatives and friends in England as to Mr. Wills's safety. An ear, alleged to have been his, was actually sent to the authorities by the brigands as an earnest of their intention to kill him.

### ARSENALS IDLE.

Disquieting Way in Which Government Workers Seek To Enforce Claims.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Tuesday.—France is viewing with alarm the strike of workmen in her arsenals, which began yesterday.

At Toulon the strike was almost general, at Lorient only a few hands began, and at Rochefort only 250 out of 2,500 went to work.

At Brest, however, less than 700 out of a total of 5,500 men failed to attend work, and at Cherbourg only about 150 men have struck.

The Minister of Marine declares that the strike is "incomprehensible." The men have liberty of speech, but they will not be allowed to insult their chiefs.

### MIKADO REPORTS TO HIS ANCESTORS.

TOKIO, Tuesday.—The Emperor left this morning for the Shrine of Ise to report the successful conclusion of the war to the spirits of his ancestors.—Reuter.

### WEDDING GUESTS BURN'T TO DEATH.

SALONIKA, Monday.—A Greek band attacked a Bulgarian wedding party at Roulica, near Forima. Six men were shot and seven others burned to death.—Reuter.

## IN JAPAN.

Peasants Sell Their Children, and Have To Eat Weeds and Ferns.

Japan is suffering from a famine that is worse than all the sufferings of the war. Whole regions are affected by the failure of the rice crop, and at least half a million people are suffering the actual pangs of starvation.

In Tokio and the big towns the only result of the rice failure is to raise prices. For years past rice has been imported in very large quantities for the needs of the town populations. It is the peasant, who depends for very existence on his crop, that is the chief sufferer.

Hundreds of thousands of this class are feeding on roots, weeds, and anything they can pick up in the hills and woods. Parents are forced to sell their children for a few pence. As is usual in any great catastrophe, the famine-stricken districts are infested with the agents of a shameful traffic, and these men tempt fathers and mothers to part with their daughters, whose subsequent fate is worse than death.

Thousands of these shameful bargains have already been made. In most cases the Japanese parent consents to buy temporary respite from starvation by these means, but many prefer to commit suicide. One peasant took his life because a sum of 4d., which he had laboriously saved some years ago for a rainy day, was stolen by some other hungry man.

In whole districts the people are digging caves in which to pass the winter. The fact is that all their furniture has been sold to pay for food, and a Japanese house without charcoal or mats is too chilly for the cold weather which Japan experiences at least three months every year.

The difficulty is one of money, not of food. That could be had in plenty if the peasants had any reserve fund. But it is difficult to realise the extreme poverty of the country Japanese. In ordinary times a whole family lives on about 6s. a month.

Rice is more a luxury than a food. The ordinary diet is millet. One often hears a gossip say, "Mrs. So-and-so must be very bad; the doctor has ordered her rice," as if it were champagne. If rice alone had failed, the position would be less serious, but in this ill-fated year every crop has come to disaster.

Unless something is done, hundreds of thousands will be starved to death this winter.

### ANOTHER TOWN DEVASTATED

Odesa Police Retiring on Fortunes Made by Looting Jews.

Another terrible outbreak of violence is reported from Russia. The small town of Krivoi Rog, in the Government of Ekaterinoslav, says Reuter's Odesa correspondent, been devastated and sacked by rioters. Half the town was burned down, and over a hundred persons are reported to have been killed.

Many of the Odesa police, says a Reuter special message, are retiring from the force, the active part they took in the looting of the Jews having proved so lucrative that they are enabled to give up the service and set up in private life.

It is authoritatively stated in Berlin, says Reuter's correspondent, that the German Government had no intention of interfering in Russia's internal affairs, and that the Emperor has had no communication with the Tsar on the subject.

### MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

The Archduchess, Hwia Mon, was buried at Rhyt yesterday, Lord Moynyn being among the mourners.

The Kaiser has conferred a patent of hereditary nobility upon Colonel Deinburg for his services in German South-West Africa.

A bomb outrage was perpetrated yesterday in the Pera quarter of Constantinople, but no further particulars are to hand.—Reuter.

Lieutenant-General Sir George Luck, K.C.B., has been appointed Lieutenant of the Tower of London in place of General Lord Seymour.

Lieutenant-Colonel Tremayne, J.P., of Carlew, Truro, a Balaklava veteran, died yesterday. He represented Truro in Parliament from 1878 to 1880.

King Edward yesterday sent a gift of forty pheasants to Yarmouth Hospital, the foundation-stone of which institution he laid when Prince of Wales.

After a long debate the Paris Municipal Council have adopted by forty-four votes to twenty-eight a measure providing for the secularisation of the religious staff in hospitals.

### TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is—Gusty north-easterly winds; cloudy and cold; slight rain at times.

Lighting-up time, 5.9 p.m.  
Sea passengers will be rather rough.

Alleged Attempt To Carry off Miss Chetwynd and Sister

### BY SEA TO FRANCE.

The alleged plot to seize by force Miss Amelle Mary Chetwynd, the thirteen-year-old daughter of the Hon. Richard Walter and Mrs. Chetwynd, and carry her off abroad, forms, as detailed in Berwick-on-Tweed Police Court, yesterday, one of the most amazing kidnapping stories of modern times.

Miss Chetwynd and her younger sister have been living at Haggerston Castle, Northumberland, under the guardianship of Mr. Christopher Leyland. It is alleged that Thomas Duguid and Esther Quayle, who were brought before the magistrates again yesterday, were, when arrested, attempting to kidnap the children on behalf of Mrs. Chetwynd, the mother of the two girls.

It was stated in court by Mr. Clark, who prosecuted, that a warrant has now been issued against the mother. It had been endeavored to put it in force, but Mrs. Chetwynd was in Paris. The considerable sum of money seized by the police, and claimed to belong to Duguid, was sent, said Mr. Clark, to the prisoners to aid them to take away the children.

#### FORCE TO BE USED.

The kidnapping scheme, which the prosecution alleges was planned, was as follows. The children, said Mr. Clark, were to be taken away by force, if necessary, then placed on board a small steamer at Beal, on the Northumberland coast, and transferred to another vessel, and thereafter conveyed to San Sebastian, in Spain, there to be joined by their mother, whose letters to Duguid were addressed to him at Beal from the Hotel Terminus, Gare St. Lazare, Paris, where Duguid had visited Mrs. Chetwynd.

If needs be, motor-cars, which might be used to pursue the prisoners and the girls, were (so Mrs. Chetwynd in her correspondence recommended) to be tampered with and telegraph wires were to be cut, Mrs. Chetwynd adding that she wanted to get the children away from people who only held them for their money.

According to Mrs. Chetwynd the children were being ill-treated at Haggerston Castle. This, however, Mr. Clark stoutly denied.

Duguid, Mr. Clark continued, was not a quarry proprietor, as he had given himself out to be. At best the male prisoner, whom Mrs. Chetwynd in her letters addressed as Captain Duguid, was an inquiry agent.

#### PRISONERS' HISTORY.

Duguid had a wife and seven children in the Isle of Man. The female prisoner was also married, and had a husband and two children, and both prisoners had been passing themselves off as man and wife at Haggerston Castle. When arrested Quayle told the police that Duguid had been the ruin of her life.

An application for reasonable bail was made by Mr. Weatherhead on behalf of the accused. It was, he said, especially material, so far as the woman Quayle was concerned, for whatever there was against her seemed to be indeed very slight.

The Bench, however, refused bail, and remanded the prisoners in custody until Wednesday next.

### KISSED BY THE PRINCE.

Charming Scene at the Coney Island Great Dinner to British Seamen.

Some pretty incidents are marking the cordial welcome given to the British naval squadron, under Prince Louis of Battenberg, visiting the United States.

The dinner given at Coney Island on Monday night, at the expense of American bluejackets, was attended by 2,500 sailors and 1,000 officers from both American and British squadrons.

When Prince Louis and Rear-Admiral Evans had marched, amid the loud cheers of the gathering, to their seats, says Reuter, a little girl, dressed as Columba, went up the aisle bearing a huge bunch of white and red chrysanthemums, followed by a boy with another bunch.

She presented one to Prince Louis, who stooped and kissed her, and the other to Rear-Admiral Evans, who did likewise.

The Prince received a great ovation when he motored back to a horse show in New York; and at midnight a supper was given in his honour by actors and actresses.

### ROYAL FLY-KILLER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Tuesday.—The "Matin" recently offered a prize of 4,000 to the discoverer of a sure means of destroying house-flies, which are said to be instrumental in spreading disease.

Amongst the competitors, the newspaper announces, is "Carmen Sylva," the Queen of Roumania.



# SIR G. WILLIAMS. LAID TO REST.

St. Paul's Crowded with Mourners  
of the Y.M.C.A.'s Founder.

## MILE-LONG PROCESSION.

It is many years since the City witnessed such an impressive funeral as that of Sir George Williams, who was buried in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday.

Representatives of all parts of the world gathered to pay the last honours to the veteran founder of the Young Men's Christian Association. Nearly a hundred ministers of various denominations, representatives of 200 branches of the Y.M.C.A., and 200 other societies with which the dead man was connected, and many of the City dignitaries were among the vast congregation in the Cathedral.

In various parts of the City, and all along Ludgate-hill, Fleet-street, and the Strand, where the funeral procession passed, many business premises here black shutters.

### Procession of 300 Carriages.

Nearly 300 carriages joined the funeral procession, which was nearly a mile long.

The hearse and chief mourners left Russell-square, and proceeded by way of Southampton-row and Kingsway to the east end of Aldwych, where it was joined by the long line of carriages which had started from Exeter Hall.

As the cortege passed along the Strand and Fleet-street the bells of all the churches along the route were tolled. The streets were lined with thousands of people, and the ordinary traffic was diverted.

Inside the Cathedral the scene was impressive and solemnly beautiful. The whole of the long central aisle and the transepts on either side the pillars which support the dome were thronged.

Almost exactly in the centre of the area of the dome—so near the centre, indeed, that the flagstone with a white cross marking the very spot had been removed—yawned the open grave, and at its foot stood the catafalque of dull red cloth, banked with thick clusters of flowers.

### Entering the Cathedral.

Precisely as the bells of the Cathedral clanged the hour of noon, the funeral procession mounted the steps of the Cathedral. The Lord Mayor and sheriffs, preceded by the mace and sword bearers, had already passed along the aisle and taken their places in the chancel. As the cross heralding the procession was seen approaching the strains of Chopin's "Funeral March" died into silence, and were succeeded by those of Dr. Croft's beautiful setting of "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

The coffin being placed upon the catafalque, the clergy and the choir passed to their stalls and intoned Hervey's rendering of the 110th Psalm. Canon Gregory then read the lesson—the fifteenth chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians. The actual burial service was read by Archdeacon Sinclair, in slow and sonorous accents, which filled every corner of the great Cathedral.

The coffin having been lowered, Stanford's "I heard a voice from Heaven" was sung, followed by the Lord's Prayer, a collect, a hymn, and a magnificent rendering on the organ of "The Dead March in Saul."

## TORPEDO INVENTOR DEAD.

Brain That Fashioned a Terrible Engine of Destruction.

Mr. Robert Whitehead, inventor of the deadly torpedo which takes his name, died yesterday at Sharnham, Berkshire, aged eighty-two.

Although a Lancashire man, Mr. Whitehead was better known in Austria than in England, and it was as manager of a firm of engineers at Fiume that he brought out the first torpedo that could be launched on its course without ropes or steering gear. This was in 1868.

The British Government quickly realised the importance of the invention, but Austria was the first country to acknowledge the revolution in naval warfare thus heralded.

It was not until the early 'eighties that Mr. Whitehead's terrible engine of destruction assumed the shape with which the Great Powers are so familiar to-day.

Prince Herbert Bismarck's wife is one of Mr. Whitehead's granddaughters.

### PICTURE FOR THE NATION.

There is a prospect that art-lovers will combine to secure the Rokeby Velasquez, which has had its home in this country for a century past, for the nation.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the National Art Collections Fund has been called to consider the matter.

Probably the lowest sum the vendors would seek would be about £35,000.

## No Fall in Retail Prices, Despite Glut in the Market.

Why is it that the public in general, and housekeepers in particular, continue to pay as much for many kinds of fruit as they did years ago, although the supply has since increased remarkably?

It is in the case of bananas that the difference in prices is most glaring. They are so plentiful that importers often find it difficult to dispose of their stocks, yet in fully half of the London fruit shops 1d., 1½d., and even 2d. is charged for each one.

In many cases yesterday the *Daily Mirror* noticed bananas in City shops marked 1d. and 1½d. each, while within a few yards stood a costermonger offering fruit of the same quality at two a 1d. and even three a 1d.

Even the highness of the rents to be paid by shopkeepers in fashionable districts does not quite justify the hugeness of the profits.

Canary, Costa Rica, and Jamaica bananas can be bought wholesale for 4s. or 5s. a bunch, containing from 100 to 200 bananas; so the shopkeeper whose minimum price is 1d. or 1½d. makes a profit of some 250 per cent.

So conservative are the regular fruit-dealers that the grocer is beginning to encroach on their trade. At Clapham there is a grocer who sells flawless bananas in splendid condition at seven for 3d. Within a few yards a large fruit-dealer's lowest price is two for 1½d.

And bananas are not the only fruit on which the regular fruiterer depends for a large profit. Oranges should be getting cheap everywhere now, yet in half the fruit-shops you cannot get one for less than a penny. That it is not a question of rent is proved by the fact that at the *Daily Mirror* purchased excellent oranges at a City shop yesterday at two a penny.

English apples, for which the retailer pays 3s. 6d. a "half-sieve," containing about fifty, are in many cases sold to the public at 1½d. each, the profit being more than 100 per cent.

Asked why he charged so much for bananas, a City fruiterer said to the *Daily Mirror* yesterday, "First, because of the waste; secondly, because it does not pay us to do a halfpenny trade."

## LORD SALISBURY ILL.

President of Board of Trade Making Progress After an Operation.

Lord Salisbury is progressing satisfactorily after the operation for appendicitis performed upon him yesterday.

His lordship succeeded Mr. Gerald Balfour, a few months ago, as President of the Board of



LORD SALISBURY.

Trade, and has previously held office as Lord Privy Seal, and as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

When the South African war broke out he volunteered for service, and in command of the Militia battalion of the Bedfordshire Regiment, served with distinction, being mentioned in despatches and created a C.B.

He resembles his father in many ways. He has the late Premier's exclusiveness, and, like all the Cecil, believes in himself, although more as a great lord than as a great statesman.

### M.P. VICTIMISED.

The Liverpool stipendiary yesterday remanded till to-day Robert Frederick Duathorne, a young commercial traveller, on a charge of being concerned in clever forgeries, by which Mr. W. W. Rutherford, M.P., and a firm of local solicitors were victimised.

### CHEAPER POSTCARDS.

The Postmaster-General has sanctioned a reduction in the prices at which the official inland postcards are sold to the public.

Stout or thin cards will be 6d. per packet of eleven. The following charges will be made for smaller quantities—one, 2d.; two, 1½d.; three, 1½d.; four, 2½d.; five, 2½d.; six, 3½d.; seven, 4d.; eight, 4½d.; nine, 5d.; ten, 5½d.

## Gigantic L.C.C. Project Approved After a Long Debate.

### INITIAL COST, £3,000,000.

In spite of vigorous opposition from many of its own members and other quarters, the London County Council has decided to proceed with its gigantic scheme for supplying the whole of London with electricity.

At last night's meeting of the Council Captain Fitzroy Hemphill, vice-chairman, recommended, on behalf of the Highways Committee, that authority be sought in the next session of Parliament to enable the London County Council to supply electricity.

A long discussion followed. Lord Welby stated the Finance Committee was strongly of the opinion that in a matter of this magnitude the Council should, before committing itself to the undertaking, have before it a definite and carefully-worded scheme.

### £3,000,000 Required.

It was estimated that a sum of about £3,000,000 would be required in the first instance. It would be necessary for the Council to sell upwards of 200,000,000 units at an average of 7d. per unit to realise a profit on this basis.

Sir F. Mowatt, as a member of the Finance Committee, said they had had no data as to the cost or scope of the enterprise. The Finance Committee were bound to address an earnest warning and remonstrance to the Council. The risk was too great.

Mr. Percy Harris moved an amendment referring back the recommendation for further consideration, with an instruction to the committee that the Council was unwilling to promote such a Bill not based upon any estimates which would enable the Council to judge of the financial responsibilities to be incurred by the ratepayers.

Mr. Harris said they ought to know whether such a policy would result in a profit or a loss to their clients, the ratepayers.

### Leap in the Dark.

The Finance Committee had been left completely in the dark, and the Highways Committee itself was prepared to take a leap in the dark.

No one had attempted to suggest that the project would be self-supporting. This proposal would commit the ratepayers to large unascertained liabilities, while no case was made out of public advantage.

This amendment was rejected by 79 votes to 26. Sir Francis Mowatt then moved that before the Bill was introduced into Parliament an opportunity should be afforded the Council for a discussion of its provisions as they affected the financial consequences of the scheme.

The original recommendation, thus amended, was carried on a division by 79 to 32.

## ORCHESTRAS IN SCHOOLS.

120,000 English and Welsh Children Learning the Violin.

Embryo Kubelicks and Marie Halls are having their paths smoothed for them in English and Welsh schools to-day.

Since the headmaster of All Saints' School, Maidstone, awoke to the possibilities of school orchestras and formed a class of about thirty members, the movement has spread until there are now about 120,000 boys and girls learning the violin. They play in the hymn which opens morning school.

Many classes are far enough advanced to give excellent concerts, and one played a Mozart serenade and another a Mozart symphony at a recent Sheffield musical festival.

Piccolos, cellos, violas, flutes, and drums, are being used by some of the more ambitious classes.

## UNTIRING VETERAN.

General Booth Sets Out for Germany on a Great Continental Tour.

Full of vigour and hope, General Booth left London last night for a tour of three weeks in Germany and Switzerland, taking the Queenborough-Flushing route for the Continent.

His campaign will be opened with a great meeting at Cologne to-night, but it is in Berlin, which he will reach in the beginning of next week, that his greatest effort will be made.

After visiting, among other places, Bremen, Hamburg and Dusseldorf, the General will open his Swiss campaign at Basle on the 30th inst. London will be reached again on December 7.

## BRITISH STEAMER'S FATE.

Up to yesterday no authentic information regarding the steamer *Bavaria*, reported lost off Belle Isle, with the master and fourteen of the crew missing, had reached the owners, Messrs. David Scott and Son, Dundee.

## Mr. Yarrow Thinks the Northern Artisan Is Superior.

"I believe that the north-country or Scotch artisan is a better workman than his London fellow."

This statement, which was made yesterday by no less an authority than Mr. Yarrow, head of the celebrated shipbuilding firm which is leaving London, is sure to arouse a fierce storm of protest and controversy.

The question as to whether the north-countrymen are not better workers than their southern brethren has long been warmly contested, and so far the balance of opinion certainly seems to favour Mr. Yarrow's view.

Authorities are apparently agreed that the northerner is the man who can get through the most hard work, although the southerner may be relied upon for the more careful finished work.

An employer who has workshops both in the north and south, interviewed yesterday, endorsed this view. Asked if he would explain the reason for it he said:—

"There is a larger admixture of the fierce Viking strain in the north. The hardy Norsemen and Danes descended and settled upon the northern shores in greater numbers than they did on the south. Then the continual struggles between Scot and Englishman helped to harden the race."

"Add to this the fact that the south has long been more civilised, and that the struggle for life, partly owing to natural surroundings being more mild, is not so keen here, and you have, I think, the explanation."

"At any rate, whatever the reason, the northerners have for centuries been the stronger. They work harder and play harder. They are responsible for our greatest industries, and I do not think any experienced employer will disagree with Mr. Yarrow."

It was announced by the Belfast Harbour Board yesterday that Messrs. Yarrow intended inspecting Belfast Harbour before arriving at a decision as to where their new works would be situated. But Mr. Yarrow said yesterday that their ultimate choice was likely to be between Clyde and Tyne.

## FOR THE QUEEN'S FUND.

Subscriptions for the Unemployed Poor in from All Parts of the Kingdom.

Every heart has been touched by the Queen's generous, gracious action has inspired imitators throughout the United Kingdom.

Subscriptions to Her Majesty's Fund reached London by every post from the most distant parts of the country yesterday, and on all hands gratification is expressed that the recipients are, in accordance with the Queen's wish, to be spread over the entire kingdom, and not restricted to the metropolis alone.

Just before leaving London last night General Booth told the *Daily Mirror* that the money which will flow in, in response to her Majesty's appeal, will be wasted unless a sensible scheme is followed, such as he would be prepared to devise.

Mr. G. B. Shaw, in a letter to the "Times," says: "It is character and statesmanship that we want, these, alas, cannot be created by cheques and subscription lists."

## FORTUNE IN PENNIES.

Automatic Company Finds the Public Taste Hard To Hit.

Allusion to the difficulty of hitting the public taste was made at a meeting of the Sweetmeat Automatic Delivery Company in London yesterday, when it was stated that the number of pennies received last year was 33,831,310—a decrease of 3,604,286.

Some novelties, it was said, had not proved of permanent value. The decrease was largely due to the falling-off in the "stampers" and "non-delivery" machines, and most of these would be withdrawn. Sweetmeat and weighing machines formed the backbone of their business.

As surely as a bad harvest in the New World was followed by a reduction of the marriage rate, said the chairman in speaking of the connection between chocolate and unemployment, as surely was an increase in the number of unemployed in Britain followed by a decrease in automatic machine takings.

## FROM GAMBLING-DEN TO CHURCH.

There was opened at Cradley Heath (Staffs) last night a mission church on the site of what was once a gambling-den.

Finding some men engaged in gambling there eight years ago, a Mr. Finch exhorted them to better things, a prayer meeting followed, the gamblers formed themselves into a mission corps, and the church is the result.

The Automobile Association have undertaken the defence of the cyclist Jones, who is charged with perjury in connection with a motor-car prosecution at Kingston.



## WOMEN BRAVER SEX?

### City Recorder Awards £5 to a Girl for Her Plucky Conduct.

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday a girl was publicly rewarded for courageously assisting a policeman who was savagely attacked by two ruffians.

There have been many similar instances of women going to the aid of the police while a crowd of men looked on and refused help. Within the last few days two cases have occurred in London, and in one the woman was kicked and seriously injured by the constable's assailants.

But Miss Lily Goddard, the Chelsea girl who was presented with £5 and thanked by the City Recorder, showed exceptional bravery.

Police-constable Marshall was attacked by Peter Platt and John Simes in Coleridge-street, Chelsea. The officer had been struck on the head with an iron bar, and was being savagely kicked. A large crowd assembled, but not one of them attempted to rescue the constable until the girl forced her way to the front, snatched at the officer's whistle, and summoned help.

Having heard the evidence, the Recorder sentenced both Platt and Simes, against whom previous convictions were proved, to twenty months' hard labour. Then he recalled the girl, warmly complimented her upon her bravery, and rewarded her. He added that it was his experience that women most frequently went to the aid of the police.

There was a loud outburst of applause in court, which lasted some little time before the officials succeeded in suppressing it.

### BRIDE'S DRESS WORTH £1,000.

#### Magnificent Old Lace Worn by Miss Spencer-Churchill at Yesterday's Wedding.

It is seldom that a bride wears a wedding-dress worth over £1,000, but this was the case yesterday, when Miss Beryl Spencer-Churchill was married to Mr. Harold Pearson at St. George's Hanover-square.

The magnificent old lace forming the train, a wedding-gift of Sir Weetman and Lady Pearson, represented this large sum. Formerly it was the property of the Vatican.

Princess Christian and her daughter were present in the crowded church. A novelty was the presentation of gilt-edged, white books containing the service to each member of the congregation, and charming white favours were also distributed by the bridesmaids.

Here, again, a new note was struck, for their tipilted hats were additionally trimmed with masses of the new curls now being sold with smart hats.

### PREMIUMS THAT GREW.

#### Judge Supports Policyholder in an Action Against Insurance Company.

Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady, in the Chancery Division yesterday, granted to Mr. John Molloy, of Liverpool, a rescission of a policy of insurance for £1,000 effected with the Mutual Reserve Life Assurance Company of New York.

It was stated that Mr. Molloy, in 1890, took out a policy on the statement that the annual premium would be £26 10s., and no more.

Since then the premiums had increased to £67 4s. Mr. Molloy had paid under protest, one county court Judge holding that he was liable to have his premium increased.

The Judge, after hearing the defence, said he would not call on the other side to reply. Mr. Molloy had persistently protested against the extortion, and he was entitled to the relief claimed, with costs.

#### MR. HOKNER, M.P.

Mr. F. W. Horner, M.P., was granted stay of proceedings at the London Bankruptcy Court yesterday, pending the hearing of an appeal against the receiving order made last Friday on the petition of Messrs. Hood and Moore's Stores, Limited.

#### FOR H.S. WIFE'S HONOUR.

Frederick Butt was convicted at the Old Bailey yesterday of the manslaughter of John Brown.

The evidence showed that Butt acted in defence of his wife's honour, and he was liberated on his own recognisances.

#### "ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT."

When his wife appealed in the Divorce Court yesterday for a judicial separation, Dr. Lewis William Richards, of Belvedere, Kent, denied that he had been guilty of cruelty. He once "slapped her face on the spur of the moment," but he was willing "to take her back."

The wife was granted the order applied for.

## BOY "BULLS" LOSSES ON CHANGE.

### Youth Who Dropped £33,000 Brings an Action Against a Stock Exchange Firm.

How a boy fresh from Repton "carried 395,000 Consols for the rise" was told to Mr. Justice Wills and a special jury in King's Bench Court VIII. yesterday.

Court VIII. was accordingly crowded with members of the "House" to see this precocious "boy bull."

His name is Samuel Clarkson, and when his father, a Barnsley brewer, died sixteen years ago that gentleman left in trust for him a sum of money that amounted to something over £60,000. This money was snugly invested in Colonial stock and mortgages in Leeds, Barnsley, etc.

Of this £60,000 odd Mr. Samuel Clarkson, now twenty-four years of age, possesses at the present moment £27,000. The other £33,000 have gone as the result of "bulling" operations on the Stock Exchange.

#### Pleads Ignorance.

But the peculiar fact of the whole story is that Mr. Clarkson denies that when the £33,000 were in the process of disappearing he knew that he was a "bull." He disclaims that he had any knowledge of Stock Exchange terms. He repudiates intimacy with the mystery to "which members of the "House" apply, as a title of endearment, the style "put and call." He says: "Give me back my £33,000."

In Law Courts phraseology he is bringing an action claiming damages for false representation and

also "bulling" 395,000 Consols—that is to say, he had an interest in that amount which would be profitable in the event of a rise.

But before the hoped-for rise came Mr. Clarkson, on the advice of friends, had closed his account. His total loss in "differences" amounted to half his fortune, and there was also over £2,000 in commission charged by Mr. Drucker. The loss had been incurred in ten months.

Mr. Drucker had been responsible for all the transactions, added Mr. Isaacs.

He ought not to have allowed the young man, innocent of all business knowledge, to speculate; but, on the contrary, he had persuaded him to do so, to reap commission for himself, Mr. Drucker.

#### Repton Arithmetic.

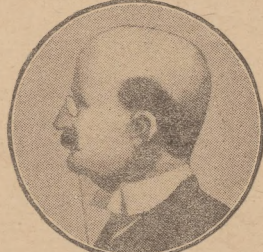
Mr. Clarkson was "put" into the witness-box and "called" as a witness. He proceeded to claim a complete ignorance, at the period in question, of Stock Exchange methods. In the arithmetic book used at Repton, according to the light of his evidence, there is no chapter on "Put and Call" after "Present Worth." He admitted, however, that he had "done vulgar fractions."

In the witness-box he presented an agreeable appearance. He is a young man of affable bearing and frank address. That he should have "bullied," or be supposed to have "bullied," 395,000 Consols filled the Court with wonder and admiration.

Not by his direction, he protested, were hieroglyphic instructions such as "Give 31, put 100 Norfolk" wired to his host's London office. He knew not the meaning of such things. For a long time he did not even know that his host was a stockbroker. He thought he was a gentleman who had



Mr. SAMUEL CLARKSON (Plaintiff).



Mr. DRUCKER (Defendant).

branch of contract against Mr. Henry Drucker and Mr. Charles Albert Morris, who are partners in the Stock Exchange firm of Drucker and Morris.

Mr. Clarkson was first sent to a private school at Eastbourne—from the point of view of the defence his education has an important bearing on the case. Then he went to Repton, and afterwards to an Army crammer's. He denies that at any of these places of education he was initiated into the intricacies of brokers' commission.

Before he came of age in 1902 he took a trip to Australia, owing to ill-health, and, being prevented from entering the regular Army, he joined the Militia.

His home was at St. Leonards, where he lived with his mother and sister, and among his South Coast friends was Mr. Drucker, who had a place called Hollington House, some few miles away.

It was at Hollington House that Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K.C., counsel for Mr. Clarkson, laid the scene of the serious indictment that he brought, in his opening speech, against Mr. Drucker.

#### Coming of Age.

Mr. Drucker, so the ex-stockbroker-K.C. declared, entertained "the boy" as a guest. Just before the boy attained his twenty-first birthday he was living with Mr. and Mrs. Drucker. He kept his motor-car, his horses, and his groom at Hollington House. Directly the twenty-first birthday had come, Mr. Isaacs continued, Mr. Drucker persuaded Mr. Clarkson to realise his 31 per cent. safe securities, and to embark the proceeds on wild gambling on the Stock Exchange. Instead of allowing the boy's capital to remain in the sober custody of municipalities Mr. Drucker caused it to be absorbed by the purchase of "Chartered," to be toyed with by "option" speculations, and to devote itself to the hazardous operation of "fluttering" in "put and call."

This latter interesting mystery, Mr. Isaacs, with the grip of an expert, divulged to the jury. For a consideration a speculator agreed to allow the man he was dealing with to have the option of either buying or selling specified stock at a specified price at a specified date. If the market price went up the other man bought or "called," and if it went down below the agreed price he sold or "put."

Almost directly after he had got control of £33,000, said Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Clarkson was "put" to the extent of 35,000 Consols, losing considerably by the transaction.

At a slightly later date, while in actual possession of securities with a face value of £70,000, he was

a large fortune of his own to invest. He was certainly not aware that his host was charging commission.

"I suppose you can read," said Mr. Lawson Walton, with affected doubt on the point, when he rose to cross-examine.

The "boy bull" admitted that he had learnt to do so at his private school and Repton.

#### Meaning of "Plus Com."

"Then read this," said Mr. Walton: "Plus com."

The "boy bull" opined that "plus" meant "more," and that "com." was short for "commission."

"Then you knew there was a commission to somebody," said Mr. Walton triumphantly.

Stoutly maintaining his position, the "boy bull" denied that before he was of age he was in the habit of acquiring a desire to "bull Consols" from the pages of financial newspapers, but he remembered that he had sent out Mr. Drucker's butler to buy papers of this description.

Did you want to go on the Stock Exchange yourself? Mr. Walton queried.

This the "boy bull" denied.

He had mentioned before that he had trained in the Militia with men who were stockbrokers.

"Did they not talk shop about flutters in Brighton A's?" Mr. Walton asked.

"When they were soldiers they were not stockbrokers," was the "boy bull's" reply.

#### A Gorgeous Book.

A splendid leather case and an account book gorgeously bound and with the "boy bull's" name emblazoned on it were produced in court.

The case, Mr. Walton suggested, was for scrip; the book, which cost three guineas, for particulars of "put and call" transactions.

Mr. Justice Wills, referring to the price: That book must have been bought on the Stock Exchange. (Laughter.)

Replying to the question: Why did you remain in Mr. Drucker's house after you knew he had deceived you? Mr. Clarkson made the Court laugh heartily by saying "He had got all my money."

"You are not such a chicken after all," was Mr. Walton's comment on the "boy bull's" answers. The "boy bull" stated that when he showed anxiety before he closed his account, Mr. Drucker promised to leave him £500 a year in his will.

The case was adjourned.

### Danger of Pretending To Be a Past-Master in the Game.

Thomas Arthur Gee, a Barnsley miner, has provided a story with a moral.

He went to the officials of the Darfield Football Club and told them that he was Thomas Lee Ostick, formerly a well-known member of the Bolton Wanderers football team. Upon the strength of this statement the officials found him employment in the colliery at a fair wage, members of the club collected 10s. for him, and he was picked to play in the Darfield team last Saturday.

On Saturday morning, in company with the secretary of the club, who believed him to be Ostick, he went to the house of Mr. Turton, the treasurer, and told Mrs. Turton that her husband had authorised him to draw a sovereign from her. This was duly paid him.

Then he made his great mistake. He went into the field with the local team. Their hopes ran high, for they expected great things of such a well-known player.

But Gee could no longer keep up the deception. His football was more than below the reputation of that of the man he was impersonating. He could hardly play at all.

At half-back he stopped the ball with his hands. The referee ordered him off the field, and the sorely-disappointed treasurer to the club at once gave him into custody.

"I thought it would be the making of the club if we got a man like Ostick," said the deluded treasurer sadly when the case was tried before the West Riding magistrates, "and this man was an absolute fraud."

The Bench said it was the most impudent fraud that had come to their notice, and sentenced Gee to six months' hard labour.

### SOMERSET HOUSE "JOKES."

#### Clerk Escapes with a Light Sentence for Throwing Vitriol.

Almost everybody concerned being inclined to take a lenient view of the case, Ignatius Gervaise, the Somerset House clerk who, from a skylight, poured some vitriol on his colleagues below, one receiving a few drops on the head and hands, escaped with the comparatively light sentence of nine months' imprisonment in the second division, at the Old Bailey yesterday.

Counsel for the prosecution readily accepted the young man's plea of guilty on the lesser count, and Mr. Justice Walton said that the vitriol throwing seemed to be rather in the nature of a malicious trick than of an attempt to do serious injury.

Perhaps the disposition to mercy was accentuated by the pitiful appearance of the father, a white-haired tradesman, of Aberdeen, who went into the box to plead for his son.

That unfortunate young man, whose offence was a foolish revenge on the clerks, who, he imagined, made him the butt of their jokes, has, it was stated, lost his situation with the Government, and will have to make a fresh start in life.

### "DINED WITH DUKES."

#### Charge Against a Person Who Was Commended by Lord Chancellor Brougham.

"I have been intimate with the better-known Lord Mayors of this City, and among the members of the Court of Aldermen and the Court of Common Council are many of my friends.

"When I was twenty-four years of age Lord Chancellor Brougham spoke in terms of commendation of a philanthropic work, in which I was engaged, in no less a place than the House of Lords.

"I have been a large employer of labour; I am a fellow of one of the principal learned societies; I have dined with dukes and shaken hands with princes."

This formed the most glowing passage of a speech, in his defence, delivered by Henry Phillips, aged sixty-four, of Greenwich, at the Old Bailey yesterday.

Phillips is charged with demanding money by menaces from Mrs. Lewis, of Brockley. The case was adjourned.

### "Made in His Image,"

By  
GUY THORNE,  
Author of  
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## THE MONEY MARKET.

Decided Rise All Round in Home Railway Shares.

## CHARTERED REPORT.

CAPEL COURT, Tuesday Evening.—A remarkably good finish was seen on the Stock Exchange to-day, but, then, the markets were good all day, and it was a striking reversal of the form of yesterday. The American fears were then overdone. To-day people read the American money news better, and as there were early "bear" covering orders in American Rails in the markets here, that section led the rally on the Stock Exchange. And a very good rally it was.

Even Consols, after sticking at the overnight prices, picked up to 88½, and gave a good finish to the gilt-edged market.

But, as usual, it was the Home Railway market that was fairly on the boil. The market began simmering early. It finished with a rare commotion. Prices shot up all round in the last few minutes.

## AMERICAN RAILS BUOYANT.

The investment buyer was too strong for the adverse tendency. Scottish stocks, Heavy stocks, speculative Southern stocks, things like North British, Great Northern, and Missouri "A," they were all decidedly on the up grade. The traffic returns published during the day were very satisfactory, and, of course, everybody is looking for good takings to-morrow.

American Rails, as we have noticed above, set a very good example. Prices took quite a respectable leap forward over the New York level overnight. Unions and Missouri seemed to be forcing the pace, but the others jogged along very well, even if a little out of breath at the time of the New York opening. The close was buoyant.

Canadian Rails responded with Americans, and were to-day a much better market. The one jarring note in Foreign Rails was struck by the Argentine Railway group. Here the coming crops seemed to cause a little more uncertainty. Some said that there was a little adverse crop news to hand. But it seemed to be as much that investors, attracted by the Home Railway market, were exchanging from one into the other as anything else.

## COMING JAPANESE LOAN.

Other Foreign Rails were firm enough, with the Brazilian group good, the Cuban group good, and the Mexican section by no means bad, especially Inter-oceans, which were getting over their dividend trouble.

The Japanese loan is to come along within a few days, after all. At least, that is what is to be gathered from Reuter's semi-official notice, though it is no more than the *Daily Mirror* said a week ago. Japanese bonds were very strong to-day, with the usual buying from the usual quarter which preludes the loan.

Russians looked weak at first, though the political news was better. On the whole there was not much animus with Foreigners. Among the ordinary gambles Peruvian Corporation issues were, quite strong. Perhaps because the market was talking about a good report coming. It is curious how the market turns round. A few days ago the coming report could not be bad enough. It is the state of the pocket and the jolting boat rather than intelligence that dictates market opinion.

## LYONS' BIG DIVIDEND.

Kaffirs started rather badly. They finished very much better. The knowledge that the Chartered report was to be out in the evening gave a fall to markets, and they were talking very big indeed about diamond discoveries in Rhodesia. Even Goldfields revived. Bankets were strong at 4½ in the Street and Chartered nearly 2. In West Africans a good Bibiani output caused some interest.

In West Australians there was practically nothing to notice. Elsewhere recent gambles were rather prominent. Bostons rose to nearly 4. Esperanza touched 5-5-16, and closed at 5-13-14. El Oro was flat, as they seem to have missed the Esperanza reef. In the B-oken Hill group, Zinc Corporations were heavy, fearing the lack of carry-over facilities at the coming settlement.

The Chartered report was very not informing. In future meetings are to be held earlier. Southern Rhodesian revenue will nearly balance outlay during the current year. Mining prospects were discussed more favourably, but the Banket discoveries were discussed cautiously. Tobacco and Rubber prospects are mentioned favourably.

The Lyons dividend is out, at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum. Omnibus shares were again heavy on motor competition fears.

## TOBA-CO BONUS/ FIGHT.

An important appeal of Messrs. Ogden, Limited, to the Master of the Rolls and Lords Justices Roper and Mathew, was dismissed yesterday.

This is another victory for the retailers, who are claiming the remainder of the bonus of £200,000 a year on the profits of the company, which sold its concern to the Imperial Tobacco Company and went into liquidation.

## LAST NIGHT'S NEWS ITEMS.

A graduate of Oxford University was among the unemployed who attended before the Eton Guardians yesterday at Slough.

The chair used by Napoleon in his captivity at St. Helena will come under the auctioneer's hammer at Sotheby's on December 7.

Three men were injured by the collapse yesterday of scaffolding on a new building erected to Messrs. Crosbie and Blackwell's premises in Charing Cross-road.

Owing to advancing years, Mr. E. J. Stanley, the Conservative M.P. for Bridgewater, will retire from the representation of that division of Somerset at the dissolution.

An X-ray photograph, showing injuries to a carpenter's leg, was admitted as evidence in a claim under the Workmen's Compensation Act, at Shore-ditch County Court yesterday.

Pasha Liffey, the young Basuto, who brutally murdered a midget's wife on the highway near Lark-hall, Lanarkshire, was hanged in Glasgow yesterday. He narrowly escaped being lynched by white women after the crime.

In view of an approaching general election the Conservative executive at Wakefield yesterday decided not to nominate a candidate for the vacancy in the Normanton Division caused by the death of Mr. W. Parrott, M.P. The writ for a new member, says last night's "Gazette," will be issued in six days.

The L.C.C. yesterday decided to inform the Royal Commission on Motorcars that in their opinion it is not desirable that any speed limit for motor vehicles shall be prescribed for the County of London.

In the absence of the landlord, who had gone for the police, a private of Marines stationed on the naval tender Boscawen II, took a flying leap through a plate-glass window at the New Bell Inn, Harwich. He died from his injuries yesterday.

After swallowing three-quarters of a pint of weed-killer, Mr. Thomas Brooks, a prominent member of the Norwich Board of Guardians, still gripped the bottle containing the poison in his hand. A verdict of Suicide was returned yesterday.

Mr. Lewis Waller and Miss Lilian Braithwaite have promised to take part in the concert to-morrow afternoon at All Saints' Hall, Powis-gardens, Talbot-road, in aid of the Girls' Club, Notting Hill.

It was elicited during the hearing of a county court action at Shore-ditch yesterday that the carriage to Surrey on some stone which had been purchased as a job lot in London for £15, cost £130.

Interviewed at Edinburgh yesterday, Mr. John Hare said that, although he should retire from the provinces next year, he did not pledge himself to retire from the London stage as yet.

For fifteen hundred miles conversation was maintained from New York with the Cunard liner *Lucania*, bound for Liverpool.

## ROYAL TOURISTS VISIT INDORE.



The Prince and Princess of Wales to-day will leave Bombay and visit Indore, a city which lies directly east of Bombay. The photograph shows a general view of the famous city.

After a passage, occupying fifty-eight days, the floating dock, *Sir Alfred*, which left the Tyne on September 16, has arrived at Forcados, at the mouth of the River Niger. It will accommodate warships with a displacement of 4,000 tons.

In his attempts to address a meeting at Horsham on "The unrighteousness of the late Boer War," Mr. W. W. Kensett, well-known locally as a pro-Bour and passive resister, was pelted with rotten eggs, bad oranges, flour, and soot.

Efforts to capture the animal which is slaying sheep at Badminton, Gloucestershire, have hitherto failed. An examination of the carcasses of its latest victim proves that the wounds are not inflicted by a fox or a dog.

Seventy-one important books and manuscripts, which were collected during the recent mission to Tibet, have been presented to Cambridge University library by the Government of India.

One penny constituted the election expenses incurred by Mr. Tudor James, the non-political candidate for the East Ward, Scarborough, at the recent municipal contest.

Four panic-stricken horses were rescued not a moment too soon from a wheelwright's factory which was burnt out in Baker's-road, Clerkenwell, yesterday.

Addressed to "So-and-so, School-street, South Wales," a letter actually reached the person, in Tirpith (Glamorgan), for whom it was intended.

Through her false teeth becoming fast in her throat, Mrs. Fanny Berry, of Cheltenham-cum-Hardy, near Manchester, was accidentally suffocated.

Newcastle-on-Tyne's thousand tramway employees threaten to strike because it is proposed to reduce the staff during the winter.

Four men, trying to convene a gathering of the unemployed outside Manchester Town Hall, were arrested and charged with obstruction.

Northampton's mayor has placed £900 at the disposal of the Salvation Army for distribution among the poor during December and January.

Garibaldi's grandson, writes the Rev. E. D. Cree, of Eastbourne, has been at school in England for two years training to become an English missionary.

For selling "explosives," otherwise two boxes of Bengal safety matches, to a child under thirteen years of age, a married woman named Lilley has been fined 7s. 6d. at Northampton.

Clietheroe (Lancashire) is so much resorted to by vagrants that forty additional cells are to be provided for them. To stem the influx, however, tramps in future are to be kept two nights instead of one.

While manager to an outfitter in the town some years ago, the new chief magistrate of Gloucestershire (Somerset) made the mayoral robe with which he has now been invested on his accession to the office.

Funds are being raised for the purpose of painting a memorial portrait of the late Dr. Stokes, headmaster of King's College School from 1861 to 1888. Donations should be sent to Mr. George Heyer, M.A., King's College School, Witleton Common.

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## THE WOMEN WHO ARE DRAGGING ENGLAND DOWN.

THERE really is a good deal to be said for the theory held by many people that it is mainly the middle-class woman who is responsible for the deterioration of the national fibre.

Most of the women of the upper-class have been frivolous and slack and idle for more than two hundred years at least. They improved a little under Queen Victoria, but their natural tendency has ever since the Restoration been towards living a life of pleasure and making Duty a word of scorn. What they were at the Court of Charles the Second, and at the Court of George the Fourth, such they are to-day—no better and no worse.

The women of the class which labours with its hands have no chance of being idle or frivolous. They live hard lives, and do their duty according to their lights. That they are dangerously ignorant is not their fault. If they feed their babies on tinned salmon, it is because they have been forced to work in factories instead of learning how to manage a home. They are more sinned against than sinning.

It was the middle-class wife and mother who made England great—yes, it is not too much to say that. Their devotion put heart into their husbands; their example and teaching combined created a splendid race of sons, and provided their daughters with a pattern of what a wife and mother ought to be.

To many middle-class women we can still apply these words. But there is a large section—a section growing larger—which cares for nothing but to ape the follies and affect the manners of the upper-class.

They try to dress upon an income of £1,000 a year in the same style as women who have that amount for their dress allowance alone. They spend their time in flouncing around and trying to be fashionable. They think it is smart to treat their husbands as mere acquaintances, and to have other men hanging about their cheap-imitation skirts.

It is for such women as these that the latest "institution" has been founded—the Institution of Visiting Ladies' Maids. It is always the dream of the foolish middle-class matron to have a maid. Now she will be able to enjoy that luxury on the hire system.

Personal service in this country has got beyond all reasonable bounds. Many people—men as well as women—pretend they cannot do anything for themselves. We have created a huge class of menials who are living on the stupid vanity of their masters and depriving the community of the real work they might be, and ought to be, doing.

That any woman, who is neither halt nor lame nor blind, should need a maid to help her dress or look after her clothes is utter nonsense. The only exceptions are Royalties and stage-players, who have to make quick and frequent changes of dress, and whose popularity depends so largely upon their spick-and-span appearance.

In France or in Germany, anywhere except in England or America, a middle-class woman would laugh at the idea of having her hair done and her frocks put on for her by a maid. In those countries there exists the proper kind of class-pride. The middle-class is proud to be able to earn its own living and do everything for itself.

The helpless upper-class, which could not exist if it did not inherit an income, which could not get itself dressed or its dinner cooked or its house kept clean without servants, is properly regarded as an object of pity, not unmixed with scorn.

The sooner the English middle-class gets back that sort of class-pride, the sooner will England begin to go up the ladder again. It is the women who need it most.

H. H. F.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

A crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures; and talk but a tinkling cymbal, where there is no love.—*Bacon*.

# THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

THE news which has just come to England of the serious state of Maxime Gorky's health will not really surprise those who know anything of the terrible strain he has undergone during these last eventful years. His doctor and all his friends have warned Gorky many times that he is threatened with consumption. One day at the beginning of this year his lawyer spoke to him about his health. "Why do you smoke so much, and take so little care of yourself?" the man asked.

Gorky's reply was characteristic of this pessimistic child of the people. "I cannot bother to take care of myself. Is life worth having if we have to be for ever thinking of health, and trembling at the least wind? I think not." His overcharged existence has, as I said, helped to destroy what little health his early hardships left him. His work for charitable purposes alone is exhausting. He gives away every penny he earns, and one of his favourite actions is to send books to any poor student who may happen to write to him for them—in this way he has distributed libraries all over Russia.

Naturally, like most public men in his distracted country, Gorky has been again and again insulted

you probably know. The boy showed from infancy an extraordinary taste for drawing, but they considered art as an innocuous pastime if pursued occasionally, and would not allow it for a moment to stand in the way of those other occupations which make men healthy, wealthy, and very loving.

This child-lover of painting was taken to chapel twice every Sunday. He tried to draw the preacher's nose on the plaster of the chapel wall, but his father caught him, and he was reduced to scratching sketches with a pin on the back of a book. In time he went to school, and was soon head of the drawing-class. One day his sketches were displayed before parents, examiners, and other respectable people at a prize-giving, and one of them remarked: "Yes, yes, very clever. But—er—don't you think the boy ought to spend his time over something more useful?" And another (he was a clergyman) added: "The time would be more profitably spent with Scripture history."

The child always had the true artist's love of the external world, and especially of the changing spectacle of Nature. One day his sister informed him that a branch of one of the autumn trees he had just drawn ought to look yellower than he had made it. "The branch near the sun gets yellow first," and she quoted for proof some elm trees miles away from the house. Alfred East said nothing, but

## LADIES' MAIDS ON THE HIRE SYSTEM.



CLIENT (half-dressed): But surely you aren't going to leave me like this?  
MAID: Sorry, madam, but I am due at the lady's next door.

[The latest fad is an institution which supplies ladies-maids by the hour.]

by people who hate his views. Often he is in serious danger from cranks and maniacs. Two years ago he received a letter asking him to meet the writer on one of the lonely cliffs bordering the Volga. With his usual carelessness he went. There was a mist over the river, and suddenly out of the mist came a voice. "You are the man I want!" and Gorky felt a blow from this unknown madman's knife. The knife broke against a cigar-holder in his pocket, and Gorky, who is immensely muscular, had time to turn round and throw his assailant down. Since that affair his friends have had him carefully watched.

Congratulations are due this morning to Lord Deerhurst, who celebrates his fortieth birthday. He is, as most people know, the eldest son of the Earl of Coventry, and is a typical country-loving Englishman, whose taste for sport keeps him away from London for the greater part of the year. Lord and Lady Deerhurst have a place near Halesstead, in Essex, where they generally live with their four beautiful children. Lady Deerhurst is an American, but she came over here when she was quite a child, and has lived here, except for occasional journeys to the Riviera, ever since.

No one could help reading with sympathy about the career of Mr. Alfred East, whose water-colours of Venice and Normandy are now being shown at the Dowdeswell Galleries. It has been a career, however, painfully hampered by lack of sympathy in its early stages. His parents were of that modern type of Puritan, excellent but narrow, which

became very sulky. Next night he did not appear at dinner. People grew anxious, and thought of sending to search for him. At last, late and tired out, the little boy came back. He had been to look at the trees for himself.

Everybody is glad to hear that Mr. Justice Phillimore has almost recovered from the effects of the carriage accident which happened to him the other day at Elstree. Mr. Justice Phillimore is a typical country gentleman, and he has made a kind of second reputation for himself, out of the Law Courts, as a host and a capital talker, who gets up the most attractive house-parties at Henley. As a judge his fame is rather different. He speaks his mind very freely, pays no attention to the way popular feeling goes in regard to any case, and is sometimes very severe. Once a crowd of the vulgar hooted him for an unpopular sentence, but he cared less than nothing for an opinion so crudely and injudiciously expressed. It may be remembered that it was he who condemned William Thomas, the man in whose place Mr. Adolph Beck suffered unjust imprisonment.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Yvette Guilbert gave another of her incomparable recitals at the Bechstein Hall. In addition to the old eighteenth-century songs which she has unearthed from their mouldering hiding-places, she sang a series of "Pierrot songs"—more fantastic, but just as charming, in their originality. The eccentric singer was at her best, and was greeted by a crowd of enthusiastic admirers.

## THROUGH THE "MIRROR."

DR. BARNARDO AND ST. PAUL'S.

The honour of allowing the remains of the late founder of the Y.M.C.A. to be buried with the great in St. Paul's Cathedral will meet with the approval of all.

But may I ask why a difference should be made with the late Dr. Barnardo, whose life and work surely deserved and demanded the same honour?

HONOUR TO WHOM HONOUR IS DUE.  
Hartleden, N.W.

## L.C.C. SALARIES.

What are your readers' comments upon the large salary (£1,300) of the engineer of the L.C.C. steamboats? To put it plainly, it is far too much for a man controlling boats fitted with boilers and machinery all of the same type.

Others, as well as myself, consider that £10 per week ought to be quite ample for such a position, and that such large salaries never should be paid by a public body unless for exceptional services.

Theobalds-road, W.C. AN ENGINEER.

## "ONE LAW FOR THE RICH."

I read with much indignation the sentence passed on a woman for stealing a few potatoes. Twelve months' hard labour seems very severe; much more so the original sentence, three years' penal servitude.

Had it been a person of means or position it would not have been theft, but kleptomania. Is this what we pray for when we ask that those in authority may truly and indifferently minister justice? G. W. R. Edinburgh.

## UNIVERSITY RAGGING.

I have been present at more than one "rag," and on Thursday night I was on Midsummer Common, where the lawlessness is said to have been worst. To begin with the damage to property. This consists almost entirely in the burning of palings, posters, etc., of no great value.

The "Varsity" men rarely attack the police except in self-defence, or to rescue a comrade. A very few undergraduates at "rags," as at theatres, do behave very badly, and it is for this minority that the whole University suffers; but the great body of men do nothing worse than tear down palings and, in no great numbers, "hustle" policemen and take their helmets without trying to hurt them.

King's College, Cambridge. UNDERGRAD.

## A BLACK COUNTRY SCANDAL.

I am glad to observe from to-day's issue of the *Daily Mirror* that a Commission has been appointed by the Dudley Chamber of Commerce to investigate the possibilities of the industrial development of the Black Country.

I most earnestly hope that the Commission will report on the baneful system in vogue not only in the Dudley district, but throughout the Black Country. I refer to the systematic evasion of the Truck Act by ironmasters and manufacturers of buckets, chains, and nails, and the compulsory trading of the employees with their employers and employers' relatives.

In many cases the workpeople can only get to their employment by walking through the shops and drink saloons kept as I have indicated.

THOMAS FARROW.

20, New Bridge-street, E.C., November 14.

## A MAN OF THE MOMENT.

Earl de Grey.

HE has been Treasurer of her Majesty's Household since 1901, and is to stand now, in that capacity, at the right hand of Queen Alexandra in the work of administering relief to the unemployed from the fund initiated so generously by her.

Earl de Grey is the eldest son of the Marquis of Ripon, and was born in 1852. One always thinks of him as having been, even from childhood, an unusually active person—one not given, certainly, to the ineffective dalliance which is regarded as the "correct" attitude towards life by so many of those born with the proverbial silver spoons in their mouths.

As a young man he laboured vigorously with the Volunteers of his own part of Yorkshire, and a little later did a still more self-sacrificing thing (for one who has a sense of the value of time) by getting elected to sit in the House of Commons for Ripon.

Since that time he has also become famous in London as a Director of the Opera. Lady de Grey and he have done more, perhaps, than any other people to make us in "unmusical England" care for music. Without his organising ability that and many other schemes for charity and art would have fallen through.

## IN MY GARDEN.

NOVEMBER 14.—The joys of autumn are over at last. Scarcely a flower is to be found in the garden to-day, for even the hardy chrysanthemums and late roses, beaten by incessant rains and tressed about by rough winds, have practically ceased blooming. A few leaves linger on the oaks and elms, but the woods are now open to the sky.

A sad picture, but one we shall have to look upon until winter covers up the brown world with the glory of the snow, and frosts make lovely the bare branches. E. F. T.

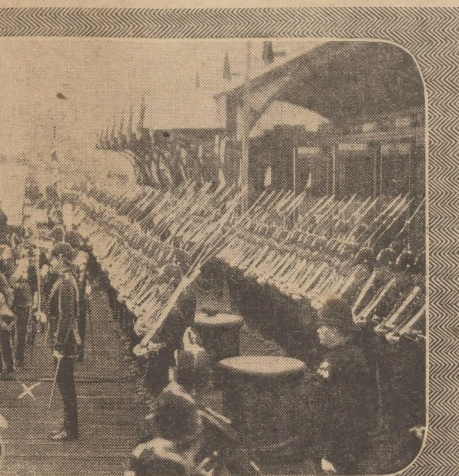






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DING AT PORTSMOUTH.



guard of honour at Portsmouth. His Majesty was met by Prince seen wearing the undress uniform of a British Admiral. He had from Cherbourg.

PARTY AT WINDSOR YESTERDAY.



Connaught enjoyed a day's shooting in the Windsor Park coverts, the Tower, at which Queen Alexandra, the Princesses, and other an, the Ranger, who is seen in the picture on the right driving majesty rides from point to point as the guns are moved for the y the *Daily Mirror*.)

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.



Miss Shann, daughter of Sir T. Thornhill Shann, Lady Mayoress of Manchester, 1905, who marries Mr. W. D. Hoy, son of Sir James Hoy, to-day.—(Lafayette, Manchester.)

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Arriving from Australia. She is to be fitted to take 100 boys from the Warspite on her next voyage to Australia, to give them a practical training as seamen.

FAMOUS CHARGER DEAD.



Sergeant-Major Peach, of Leicester, on the charger, just dead, which carried him in the Boer war, and on which he has won over 100 prizes at sports.

# RIOTS IN RUSSIA PHOTOGRAPHED.



Street scene in Helsingfors, capital of Finland, during the strike. A demonstration is being made in front of the National Theatre. On the left of the picture are carts, all brought up in order to throw up barricades.

VICTIM OF A "BLACK GANG" IN MOSCOW.



Dr. Baumann, a well-known revolutionary leader, was shot in the back by the "Black Gang" in Moscow. Two hundred thousand persons of both sexes followed the coffin.

EXCITING INCIDENT WITH THE QUORN.



At the Costock meet of the Quorn Hounds three foxes were being hunted at once. One of these—a vixen—leapt into the Soar in Quorn Village, and was quickly drowned. The photograph shows twenty couples of hounds which sprang into the water after the vixen. The second fox was killed. The third made good its escape.



# 'THE WOMAN TEMPTED ME.'

By ANNIE AUMONIER.

## CHARACTERS OF THE STORY.

**RICHARD BALSHAW**, supposed to be a wealthy traveller—in reality Ronald Carstairs, an ex-bank manager, newly released from prison, after serving four years' far extensive fraud.  
**ROSE KING**, a beautiful girl of poor birth, passionately in love with Carstairs.  
**CLARE**, MATKWARING, a charming young girl, whom Richard Balshaw loves. She became engaged to Ivor Armistage during Balshaw's supposed absence abroad.  
**DETECTIVE-SERGEANT VANCE**, a clever and ambitious officer.  
**AN UNKNOWN LADY**.  
**JOHN PVM**, secretary to "Mr. Richard Balshaw," alias Roland Carstairs.  
**MRS. WILBRAHAM**, a fascinating widow.  
**GENERAL MATKLEY**, an old Anglo-Indian officer.

## CHAPTER XV. (continued).

Sir Dymond Magnus made a pompous entrance. He was a big, unimaginative, domineering man, with a genius for breeding money from money. His voice was loud, and his hearing a little faulty. He frequently made an en-trumpet of one hand.

He swept the room with a deliberate, comprehensive glance, unprying his gold-rimmed pince-nez and affixing them to his nose as Mrs. Wilbraham glided up with words of greeting. She had but a vague notion of what he was saying. Her feelings were a blend of remorse and agonised suspense. When at last she ventured to glance towards Balshaw, the latter was still conversing with Lady Farrington, his back turned towards herself and Sir Dymond.

"Who's that?"  
 As Sir Dymond put the question he adjusted his pince-nez and stared hard at Balshaw as if the easily-knit, distinguished figure were vaguely familiar. Mrs. Wilbraham's hands shut up convulsively.

"Mr. Balshaw, Mr. Richard Balshaw." There was a little stammer in her voice. Sir Dymond had made an en-trumpet of one hand.  
 "Balshaw—Balshaw?" he repeated. "The name doesn't recall anything, yet I seem to know—Introduce me, my dear Mrs. Wilbraham. I meet so many people, see so many faces," he waved his pince-nez with a comprehensive sweep. "Introduce me."

He affixed his pince-nez firmly with both hands, and stared hard in Balshaw's direction.

"He's a great traveller," whispered the woman feverishly. "Just returned from Central Africa. But I must first of all introduce you to—Mrs. Hazeltine. She knows heaps of people you know, Sir Dymond, and is simply dying to meet you. You must let me!"

After a curious, puzzled look in Balshaw's direction, he suffered himself to be introduced to Mrs. Hazeltine. Mrs. Wilbraham hesitated for a moment; then glided away and joined Balshaw. The red of her lips was the only splash of colour on her white face.

"Mr. Balshaw," there was a little catch in her voice. "Sir Dymond Magnus is most anxious to be introduced to you. He seems to think that he has met you somewhere before. Of course, you know who he is—chairman of the Life Investment Insurance Company, and one of the directors of the Metropolitan and Provincial Bank."

"I shall be very pleased," said Balshaw quietly. "Oh, yes, I know Sir Dymond Magnus by name well."

Last time they were in company Roland Carstairs was standing in the dock at the Old Bailey, and Sir Dymond Magnus occupied a prominent place in court.

"You—you really would like to be introduced?" murmured Mrs. Wilbraham. Her breathing seemed to trouble her and effect her speech.

"Indeed, I should!" he laughed under his breath. "Why, half a dozen words from Sir Dymond might put thousands of pounds in my pocket. But the question is—will Sir Oracle speak?"

Mrs. Wilbraham's emotions beggared description. A feeling of wild, confusing joy tingled in her veins.

His superb nonchalance concealed the calm desperation of a gambler who had staked his all, and awaited the throw of the dice. Fate rattled the box.

"Sir Dymond Magnus—Mr. Balshaw."

The introduction was made. There was a sharp click as the big financier unsprung his pince-nez, fixed them quickly, and stared at Balshaw in a fashion that must have been considered infinite bad taste in anyone but a millionaire. To the other man it seemed an eternity of time before Sir Dymond whipped the glasses from his nose, clicked them together, and dangled them between his fingers.

"How d'ye do?" he said abruptly, then, unclicking his glasses he suddenly as he folded them up, he scrutinised Balshaw again. "How d'ye do?"

"Mr. Balshaw is quite an old friend of mine, Sir Dymond," explained Mrs. Wilbraham. "I have so often wanted you to meet him."

"Oh, yes, yes!" Sir Dymond laughed, as though some thought tickled his fancy. "For a moment, I'm," he laughed again and clicked up his glasses, "you somehow reminded me—but I won't begin by paying you a doubtful compliment—glad to meet you. Just back from Central Africa, eh? Touch the Congo at all? What about

the rubber trade? These so-called Belgian atrocities gross exaggerations on the part of an hysterical Press, eh?"

Balshaw shook his head.

"I don't think you would say that, Sir Dymond, if you had seen what I have seen," he said quietly.

"I don't believe in cotton-wool sentimentalism," Sir Dymond planted his feet wide apart, and prepared to argue aggressively. "A savage is not a civilised being."

"And I say this, sir," cried Sir Dymond, losing his temper, "the public demands atrocities, sir, in the Congo. The public demands atrocities, sir, and the Press sees that it gets 'em."

"I disagree with you entirely," said Balshaw.

He experienced an inexpressible ironic joy at contradicting the man whose word had once been an iron law to him, and who was looked on as a mighty god by the employees of the Metropolitan and Provincial Bank.

Sir Dymond was talking very loudly when Mrs. Wilbraham intervened and claimed her guest. Balshaw sauntered away to another part of the room.

"Tell me, Sir Dymond," said Mrs. Wilbraham lightly, as she lured the big man of finance into a recess. "You said just now that Mr. Balshaw reminded you of someone. Who? It's so nice to see you again, dear old friend."

"One of the biggest and most plausible scoundrels it has been my misfortune to meet," came back the brusque reply.

Mrs. Wilbraham pressed her hands to her bosom.

"I can hardly imagine Mr. Balshaw resembling anyone of that sort," she said, with a strained little laugh.

A different personality altogether, of course." Sir Dymond put on his glasses and found Balshaw in the small crowd. "But something about his general bearing reminded me of Roland Carstairs. You remember the case; how worried I was at the time. Of course, a matter of thirty thousand didn't affect the stability of the bank. Once or twice he had been up before the board of directors on matters of business; but I meet so many people I never took any particular notice of the man, but he had the reputation of being one of our most earnest and promising men. I was in Canada on a matter of concessions when I was called back. Before I reached England Carstairs had surrendered to the police. My evidence was of a purely technical nature. There was none of your friend's cool, well-bred manner about Carstairs. He cut a pitiable figure in the dock. He had grown a scrubby beard, I remember. But there's a resemblance between the two men. Pah, and they let him off with five years!"

A picture rose up before Sir Dymond Magnus—the picture of a white-faced man, with his hair hanging long over his collar, and his scrubby beard a recent growth, warders on either side of him, as he clutched the dock rails and listened with down-bent head to the Judge passing sentence.

"The difference between the two men," continued Sir Dymond, jerking his glasses from his nose, "is the difference between chalk and cheese. The resemblance does not strike me as being so marked as it did at first. At first I saw the resemblance, now I see the big differences. And now, my dear Grace, tell all about yourself. You look tired. You are doing too much."

"Would you please give me that vinaigrette—there—on that table?"

A sudden feeling of sickly faintness had come over Mrs. Wilbraham. She fought down faintness with the aid of the vinaigrette. All the old doubts had returned and taken possession of her.

## CHAPTER XVI.

"You are leaving—to-morrow?" Balshaw spoke huskily.

"Yes," answered Clare steadily. "I am joining my mother in town."

"She was taking desperate refuge in her proud, cold manner. Sir Dymond Magnus had been gone from the Abbey a week. Busy man that he was, he had only remained a couple of days. In that time he had again proposed to Mrs. Wilbraham unsuccessfully, and had taken a fancy to Balshaw. He had told him that if he were prepared to organise and take charge of an expedition that he, Sir Dymond, was sending into Persia with a view to exploration and trading concessions, he should have his own terms. Balshaw had declined politely.

For a week he had been marking patient time, since his meeting with Sir Dymond, surer of himself that he had ever been, and now that opportunity at last had been granted for a few words alone with Clare, it was to learn that she was leaving the Abbey. Wherever Clare was, Armistage had been. He had developed into a kind of watchdog.

Clare's eyes wandered nervously to the door of the hothouse, scented with the perfume of exotics, in which they stood. Balshaw had seen her enter, and followed.

"Since my return from London," said Balshaw, with tense directness, "you have avoided me systematically. Why?"

For a moment her proud mask failed her. Her eyes filled with a look of pitiful hopelessness.

"Tell me!" he whispered, maddened into a fury by what he read on her white face. "You must!"

(To be continued.)

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The compiler, who rejoices in the good old English name of Rodakowski, has done his work exceedingly well. The book, of course, is not his own enterprise, it is issued by the International Railway Company, Limited, who had a Bill before Parliament this year to enable them to raise a million, and to carry out their idea.

This measure was withdrawn because of the changes at Dover Harbour, but they intend to introduce another next session, and to put their plan into operation as soon as possible.

#### OBVIOUS ADVANTAGES.

The advantages of running the train from London on to the boat at Dover and off again at Calais would be very great. Here are some of them, as stated by the book:—

(1) It would save trouble. Passengers would not have to break their journey twice in the middle of the night. The tiresome business of transhipping their luggage would be avoided.

(2) It would make the journey quicker. (The book does not say how much quicker.)

(3) It would increase the traffic by making the journey more comfortable.

(4) It would save money. (Not much. It is calculated that the cost of transhipping merchandise is about 2s. a ton. The annual tonnage transported is something like 55,000 tons. The saving on that account would only be £25,500 a year.)

(5) It would help our export trade by encouraging manufacturers to send more goods abroad.

All that sounds very promising, and it would not cost a great deal to start such a service—not more than £390,000 for three steamers, £254,000 for a quay at Dover, £140,000 for a quay at Calais, and £261,000 for lifts to take the trains down to the boats and vice-versa.

#### COMMON IN UNITED STATES.

A train-ferry sounds strange to us, but they are common enough in the United States. There are several on Lake Michigan, which is four times as broad as the Channel, as well as rougher and more often foggy.

That the designs for the new Channel boats should have been prepared at Elswick, under the superintendence of Sir William White, late Chief Constructor to the British Navy, is evidence enough that the scheme of the International Railway Company is serious.

It certainly seems more feasible than a Channel bridge, and much less open to objection than a Channel tunnel. The only thing the promoters do not tell us is how they would prevent the trains running off the boats when the boats pitched heavily. No doubt there are precautions against this. Nervous people would be glad to know what they are.

### MR. G. P. HUNTLEY BACK.

The One Bright Spot in "Mr. Popple" at the Apollo Theatre.

Mr. G. P. Huntley is a very funny comedian. His nonchalant manner, his cheerful drawl, and his air of delighted interest in the everyday things of life have not yet lost any of their charm. But to ask Mr. Huntley to bear the whole burden of an evening's entertainment upon his own shoulders is too much.

"Mr. Popple" at the Apollo Theatre has no plot to speak of, no music worth mentioning, very little humour, and nothing striking in the way of dresses. While Mr. Huntley is on the stage, extracting all the fun he can from the part of a "young man from the country" who gets caught into the whirlpool of third-rate theatrical society, the audience is amused. Unfortunately there are long intervals when he is not on the stage.

It is painful to see such clever people as Miss Ethel Irving, Miss Marie Illington, and Mr. Kenneth Douglas condemned to speak witless lines and go through tedious old-fashioned business. Very likely they will improve their parts in a little while. If they do this, and if some bright songs are added, and if Mr. Huntley invents some more comic catchwords, the piece may go very well.

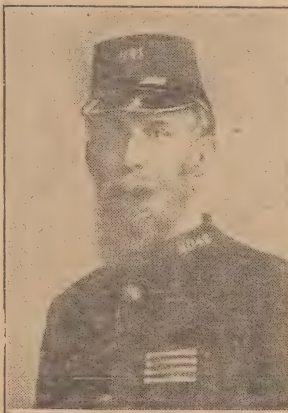
But it stands at present sadly in need of smartening up. Mr. Paul Rubens when he undertook to provide the whole piece, words, and music, "bit off" (as the Americans say) "more than he could chew."

## THE CHETWYND CASE.



Snapshot of Miss Hettie Quayle, who appeared yesterday, charged with aiding Mr. Duguid in an attempt to abduct the daughter and heiress of Hon. Richard Walter and Mrs. Chetwynd in the neighbourhood of Berwick. Miss Quayle was remanded by the Northham magistrates.

### OLDEST POSTMAN IN LONDON.



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### MISS VIOLET LLOYD,



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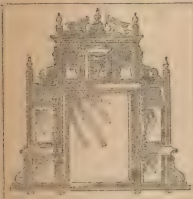
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Gratitude frequently finds curious methods of expression, but it is rarely, I suppose, that anyone has ever received a more extraordinary collection of curiosities than were offered to me by well-intentioned patients during my recent tour.

The presents that I brought home with me form an extraordinary and exceedingly interesting collection. One very rich native merchant, Mr. Bomanjee Dhunjibhoy, who suffered from a most distressing complaint, which numerous native and



European doctors had attempted to cure without success, was so delighted at the ease afforded him after a course of my Treatment that he offered me a residence in his palace, and insisted upon my acceptance of the princely fee of £10,000.

It is well, however, for a man to recognise his limitations, and I fully recognised that my acceptance of his further offer of £10,000 a year for two years' more health crusade work in India would mean the breaking with my home work, as well as a weakening of my efforts in the more central English field, so I had to decline his magnanimous offer. His gratitude, however, found expression in another way. Like most wealthy Indians, he was very fond of hunting native deer with tame cheetahs (a form of sport which will no doubt amuse and interest H.R.H. the Prince of Wales during his tour in India), and kept a number of them for that purpose. He



selected two of the most handsome of these representatives of the feline tribe, and insisted on my acceptance of them.

A somewhat gruesome present was that given to me by a rajah, who had for years been a victim of insomnia, and whose nervous system had, in consequence, been shattered. A carefully regulated course of my Treatment completely restored the tone of his nervous system, and cured his insomnia. He was so pleased with the success of my efforts on his behalf that he presented me with a handsome scimitar, in a beautiful scabbard of wrought silver, studded with costly diamonds.

One of the most curious presents I received was a queer little lamp, which was given by a lady of high caste. These lamps are used in one of the most beautiful customs of the Hindoo race. At the beginning of each year they are lighted, and at dusk sent floating down the river Ganges, their voyage being taken to serve as an indication of the nature of the owner's prospects for the coming year. If the lamp has a stormy passage the owner expects a troublous year; if smooth, the year will be a prosperous one. The lady who gave me this lamp was one whom I was fortunately able to cure of painful functional disorders.

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# THREE STAGE COSTUMES SKETCHED AT THE ACTRESS'S BRILLIANT TOILETTES.

A WEALTH OF COLOUR IN THE  
PLAY, "MR. POPPLE."

No complaint can be made of lack of colour and diversity of costume in the new play at the Apollo Theatre. Picture after picture of pretty frocks is presented, for daytime and evening wear, and a galaxy of girls display the latest vogues in "scarlet-runner" gowns, motor-car coats built of that cosy and smart fabric, blanketing, which has been fashionable for months for this purpose, and for yachting wear, and other dainty toilettes.

Miss Ethel Irving takes the part of a famous actress, whose stage name is La Bolero, and when first we see her is habited in a suitably bizarre toilette made of old rose chiffon velours cut en Princess, and trimmed upon the corsage with heavy bullion ornaments. Over her shoulders falls a fichu of the same fabric edged with gold fringe

de Chine house dress with long wing lace sleeves and plenty of silver fringe as a trimming, added to which there is a silver cord girdle with tassel ends, and in the last act she makes her appearance in a truly artistic Spanish costume, the underskirt of which is made of shimmering silver tissue, while above appears an embroidered white crepe de Chine shawl, edged with very deep-knotted silk fringe. With a tall diamond comb and a bluish-pink rose in her hair, and huge diamond gypsy rings in her ears, Miss Irving looks quite bewitching.

# LUCKY JAPANESE CHILDREN. UNLIMITED SUPPLIES OF SUCCULENT BON-BONS

A Japanese belle does not pass her life amidst luxurious surroundings. She is provided with everything she needs, and with a great deal more, but she does not possess quantities of useless things.

The Japanese child eats masses of sweetmeats. Great sticks of boiled sugar, made into a delicious candy, of all colours, clear, sweet, and attractive,



The sketch on the left shows Miss Ethel Irving as La Bolero, wearing her pretty Spanish shawl costume draped over shimmering silver tissue. On the right Miss Marie Illington's green satin evening dress, overlaid with coarse, string-coloured lace, is shown, and in the centre a cosy, white blanket motor coat and cap will be perceived.

and terminated by means of fish-net made of gold galon studded with huge green-blue turquoises, colours which the blue and pearl net worn over the hair and a handsome comb repeat.

The first appearance Miss Marie Illington makes is in a full-dress evening robe of green satin draped with a polonaise of coarse string-coloured lace, a Court bodice likewise decorated, and very tiny sleeves. A picture of the gown is revealed on this page. This is changed in the second act for a becoming afternoon dress of a snuff-brown colour, relieved by a toque banked up at one side with a big bunch of nasturtiums, the gold and russet shades of which accord admirably with the colour of the gown.

## White Blanket Motor Coat.

Anon we see her very well become by a white blanketing motor-coat and cap to match (how universally white suits women!), the coat embellished with three imposing rows of huge gilt buttons, and yet again in a delicately lovely black net evening robe pored over white and most exquisitely embroidered. With one of the new piebald aigrettes in her hair, held by a diamond ornament, Miss Illington looks very handsome.

The troupe of actresses who literally invade the stage from time to time with song and dance wear numbers of gay frocks, but never look better than in their white motor-coats and caps, a striking contrast to which is presented by Miss Coralie Blythe's black blanketing coat, cap, and gloves. Miss Blythe plays the part of lady's maid, and appears in a series of delightfully piquant black, and black-and-white short-skirted costumes.

To return to Miss Ethel Irving's gowns; in the second act she has a picturesque pale blue crepe

are placed within her reach, and at all hours of the day she can help herself to a piece. She can also help herself to bits of sugar candy mixture which is pure white in colour and very sweet to the taste. In appearance it is not unlike the lather of shaving soap, and dissolves very quickly in the mouth. It is a sort of rice candy, and of this sweet the children partake constantly.

Japanese physicians maintain that sweets build up the muscles. In most countries a child is given meat to make it strong, but the Japanese hold that sweets make the system healthy, and that a child craves for sugar and should have it.

The shoes of a little Japanese girl are light and soft, and are made to yield to the shape of the foot. They are constructed with compartments, so to speak, so that the toes can spread and the walk can be free. Such a thing as a tight shoe would be impossible, and the little soft white moccasins are so cut and sewed that they adjust themselves readily to the growing foot.

When it comes to the matter of waistbands, the little Japanese girl is equally fortunate. She wears nothing at all round her waist unless it be a wide scarf of silk, which is knotted at the side or back.

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would fall into a state of extreme depression and melancholy. I suffered so acutely from low spirits that for days I felt I did not care whether I lived or died. I took no interest in my profession, and after the slightest bit of work I was completely done up. Sometimes I could scarcely drag myself to bed at night. Now this has all disappeared since I have been taking Iron-Ox Tablets regularly. I am never depressed. I feel strong and am glad to be alive. I have not had the slightest return of biliousness or indigestion. I feel that my present splendid health is due to the beneficial effects of Iron-Ox Tablets, and that it is my duty to recommend them to my friends who suffer from indigestion, biliousness, headaches, weakness, and depression."

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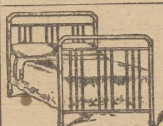
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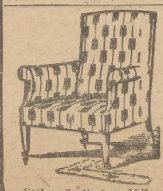
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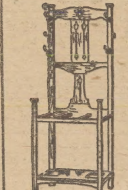
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